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MEMORANDUM FOR : Project Director of Administration  
SUBJECT : Additional Inspector Slots for Detachments

1. In Cable 3321 (IN 03199) dated 23 July [redacted] requested an additional inspector slot for their squadron. He arrived at this as a result of the workload found to exist during Detachment B's USCM. With full operations it was necessary to have 24-hour maintenance and this required an inspector on duty at all times. Accordingly two men seemed the minimum to fill this function.

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2. For the present I suggest that we do not increase Detachment B's T/O to include a second inspector. Under the present conditions imposed on our operations I doubt if the Detachments will conduct operational flights at the fast tempo we undertook with the USCM. Future operations will no doubt be sporadic with only occasional raid-type operations. Such being the case, the present crew members and one inspector should suffice.

3. I suggest that Detachment B be deployed as the T/O now stands with the understanding that if they are given the go-ahead to engage in all-out operations, we will take steps to increase their T/O to include an additional inspector, and we will have Lockheed furnish one. Naturally, if Detachment A and then eventually Detachment C should go into a full type of operation, they too will supposedly need additional inspectors and we will need to increase their T/O's accordingly.

4. Please pass this information along to [redacted] in answer to his query in the reference telegram.

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Deputy Project Director

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